

Instructions: Indian Peaks Wilderness Permit Application

Please read and understand all of the instructions before completing the application. If necessary, please call for assistance. **Complete the entire application.** We will not accept incomplete, imprecise or altered applications.

1. **Permit Type.** Choose one, Day Hiking or Camping. For Camping, choose the number of overnights.
2. **Dates (Nights).** Fill in Dates of for Overnight Camping or Day Hiking Visit using the format mm/dd/yyyy for each/every day visited or overnight camped.
3. **Zone(s).** From the pull-down menu, choose the Zone(s) for each day visited or overnight camped.
4. **Trailhead (TH) Entry.** From the pull-down menu, choose the Trailhead Number. Trailhead names are provided on the application and on the [Indian Peaks Wilderness backcountry map](#) to assist you.
5. **Trailhead (TH) Exit.** From the pull-down menu, choose the Trailhead Number. Trailhead names are provided on the application and on the [Indian Peaks Wilderness backcountry map](#) to assist you.
6. **Number of People.** From the pull-down menu, choose the number of people and packstock that will be traveling together in the group. Small group size is limited to 1-7 total, people and packstock combined. Large group size is limited to 8-12 total, people and packstock combined. **Groups of 12 or more people and packstock combined are not allowed in the Indian Peaks Wilderness.** Neither small groups, nor large groups can be combined with multiple permits.
7. **Number of Packstock.** From the pull-down menu, choose the number of packstock. *See note above about combining people and packstock. Some trails are not horse accessible. Horses and other packstock are not allowed in all Indian Peaks backcountry zones. Please consult the [Indian Peaks Wilderness backcountry map](#) for guidance.
8. **Number of Dogs.** Dogs do not count against group size or limitations. Dogs must be on hand-held leash of 6-foot length or less at all times. Electronic or other non-physical leashes are insufficient.
9. **Name.** Fill in the first and last name of the permit holder. Only permit applicants are authorized to use a permit for themselves or a group. Permits cannot be purchased for others to use. Permits are neither refundable, nor transferable.
10. **Organization Name.** Fill in your organization name, or fill in N/A for “not applicable.”
11. **Mailing Address, City, State and ZIP/Postal Code.** Complete mailing address where the permit, instructions, backcountry map and other safety and security pamphlets can be received. Use abbreviations if/as necessary.
12. **Daytime Telephone Number.** Fill in your daytime contact number (mobile number) where we can reach you if we need assistance with your request for dates/zones. Indian Peaks Wilderness backcountry zones have limited permit availability by date/zone during the busy season, and permits are processed on a first-come, first served basis.
13. **Email Address.** Fill in your email address where we can contact you for assistance with your requests for dates/zones.
14. **Yes or No** if this is your first visit to the Indian Peaks Wilderness.
15. **Save** your complete application as a PDF file.
16. **Email** your complete application to BRDVIS@fs.fed.us. Mailed applications will not be processed.
17. **If there is date/zone availability or other issues** with your application, we will call or email you for follow up.
18. **We will call you for payment by credit/debit card** once your application is complete and we have written the permit.
19. **Please do not call or email** to inquire about your application. Our office may not be occupied and/or we may not be available to assist you immediately at the time you contact us.
20. **Allow up to two weeks** from the time you email the complete permit application to receive your permit and materials. If you travel or overnight camp in the Indian Peaks Wilderness without a valid permit, you could be fined.

Please Note:

- Our most popular destinations – Caribou Lake, Diamond Lake, Jasper Lake, and **especially Crater Lake** – are booked for holidays and weekends from June 1 through September 15, 2020. This is normal for Indian Peaks Wilderness every year. **Crater Lake is fully booked for every weekend for 2020.** This is normal for Crater Lake. **Please do not apply for holidays or weekends at Crater Lake.** Only weeknights at Crater Lake remain available at this time, and these will fill up quickly.
- First choice for date(s) and/or zone(s) cannot be guaranteed. To increase the chances of securing a permit, consider weekday trips to and overnight camping in other destinations. Overnight camping is limited in all backcountry zones.
- When traveling through several zones with multiple overnight stops, a spot must be available in each zone to get a permit.

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Complete one form – in its entirety – per trip (one night or multiple, consecutive nights) to receive a permit.

- A **\$5.00 permit fee** is required for each backpacking trip per group for overnight camping in the Indian Peaks Wilderness (IPW) area between June 1st and September 15th. The \$5.00 permit fee covers (1) the group and (2) the Arapaho National Recreation Area (ANRA) Use Fee.
- **Day and overnight permits are required year round** for Outfitters/Guides and large groups (of 8 to 12 people).
- To ensure processing of your permit application, please **fill out everything in its entirety**, including a daytime phone number. We will call you back to confirm availability and to process your Credit/Debit Card payment.
- **Credit/Debit payment only.** Card information will be taken over the phone. No refunds. No changes.
- **Email** the completed application to BRDVIS@fs.fed.us with the **Subject Line: Indian Peaks Wilderness Permit Application, {date of your trip}**. Please include all travel day(s) and year (e.g., July 3 to July 6, 2020).
- Please allow up to **two weeks for processing. You will receive your permit by mail.**

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| Please Select Permit Type (choose one). | <input type="checkbox"/> | Camping (Insert Number of Nights) | <input type="text"/> |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Day Hiking (Large Groups Only) | <input type="text"/> |

Select and fill out Backcountry Zone(s) from the list below. **Indicates camping available in designated sites only.*

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| Arapaho | Coney Creek | Glacier | Middle Saint Vrain |
| Buchanan | Crater Lake* | Hell Canyon | Neva |
| Caribou Lake* | Devil's Thumb | Jasper Lake* | Roaring Fork |
| Cascade Creek | Diamond Lake* | Middle Boulder | Woodland Lake |
| Columbine | | | |

| Insert Dates (Nights 1-8) here. | | Insert Zone (Camping Spot or Day Hike Destination) here. |
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| 1. | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| 2. | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
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| 4. | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| 5. | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| 6. | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| 7. | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| 8. | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

List of Trailhead (TH) Entry/Exit numbers and locations. Please choose from the numbers below.

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| 100 | Roaring Fork | 501 | Hessie | 506 | Mitchell Lake | 511 | Saint Vrain Mountain |
| 200 | Monarch Lake | 502 | Fourth of July | 507 | Beaver Creek | 512 | Beaver Reservoir |
| 300 | Junco Lake | 503 | Rainbow Lakes | 508 | Coney Flats | 600 | Rocky Mtn. Natl. Pk. |
| 350 | Devil's Thumb Park | 504 | Glacier Rim | 509 | Middle Saint Vrain | 700 | Other |
| 400 | Rollins Pass | 505 | Long Lake | 510 | Rock Creek | | |

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| TH Entry # | <input type="text"/> | TH Exit # | <input type="text"/> | # of People | <input type="text"/> | # of Packstock (e.g., horses)** | <input type="text"/> |
| # of Dogs (Must be on a hand-held leash at all times.) | | | | | <input type="text"/> | **Some trails are not horse accessible. | |

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| Name: | | <input type="text"/> | | | | | | |
| Organization Name (if any): | | <input type="text"/> | | | | | | |
| Mailing Address: | | <input type="text"/> | | | | | | |
| City: | | State/Province: | | <input type="text"/> | | ZIP/Postal Code: | | <input type="text"/> |
| Daytime or Mobile Phone: | | <input type="text"/> | | | | | | |
| Email Address: | | <input type="text"/> | | | | | | |
| Is this your first visit to the Indian Peaks Wilderness? | | | | | Yes | <input type="text"/> | No | <input type="text"/> |